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Applicant: Mark Wang and Sadik Esener)

Serial No.: 09/547,395

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Examiner: Hamilton, C.

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Atty's Docket No.: UCSD 99-037)

San Diego, California
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| () Disclosure Statement/37 CFR §1.56 | () Affidavit Under 37 CFR §1.131 |
| () Preliminary Amendment | () Affidavit Under 37 CFR §1.132 |
| () ___ Month Extension of Time Under | () Notice of Appeal |
| 37 CFR §1.136 (fee noted below) | () Appeal Brief (in triplicate) |
| () Response Under 37 CFR §1.111 | () Reply Brief |
| (X) Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.115 | () Certificate of Mailing |
| () Amendment After Final Rejection | () Communication |
| Under 37 CFR §1.116 | () Change of Address in |
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	:	Claims Remaining	:	:	Previously	:	Present	:	Add'l		
	:	After Amendment	:	:	Paid For	:	Extra	:	Rate	:	Fee
Total Claims:	15	:	minus:	33	:	0	:	x \$ 9=:	\$		
Ind. Claims :	1	:	minus:	5	:	0	:	x \$42=:	\$		
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee										\$	
Fee for Extension of Time (Months)									\$	0	
TOTAL FEE DUE										\$	0

- () Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ___ month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 (fee noted above).
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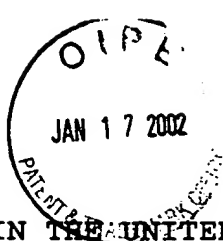
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Dear Sir:

Timely in response to the first Office Action mailed August 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 9, replace "AAA,AAA" with "--547,396--".

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 25-33, withdrawn from consideration. Please amend claims 10-12 and 20-24 as shown on the accompanying sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 10-24 are in the application. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.